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1. ☒ Specification and Substitute pages Total Pages 33
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2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 9
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 4
- a. ☐ Newly executed(original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
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- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
were filed in Serial No. 284,769, (copies enclosed)
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
13. ☐ Other: _____

13. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☒ of prior application No: 09/284,769, filed May 24, 1999

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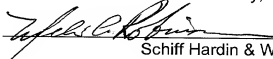
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